

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Brent F. Loudenslager's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Loudenslager has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an infantryman and a multiple launch rocket system section chief, including service in Iraq, Kuwait, and a state activation in support of the 2011 Missouri River flood; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

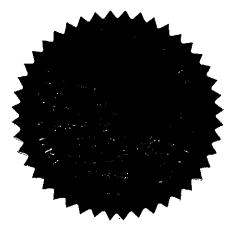
Whereas, Staff Sergeant Loudenslager continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Brent F. Loudenslager for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2012, as

STAFF SERGEANT BRENT F. LOUDENSLAGER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State